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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.